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(57) Abstract			
<p>The present invention provides compounds of Formula (I), pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound of Formula (I), and methods of treatment of stroke; inflammatory diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis or inflammatory bowel disease; septic shock; reperfusion injury; Alzheimer's disease; shigellosis; and multiple sclerosis.</p>			